House Resolution No. 349

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives proudly pause to recognize the marriage of Melanie Webb and Erol Baskurt, who were joined together in Holy Matrimony on December 14, 2002, at Memorial Union in Columbia; and

Whereas, Erol and Melanie chose their best friends and loved ones to stand with them on their special day who include matron of honor Stephanie O'Neil, sister of the bride; bridesmaids Courtenay Dillon of Overton and Kecia Nelson of Columbia; best man Eric Schalk of Poplar Bluff; and groomsmen John Scott of Poplar Bluff and David Huyette of Columbia; and

Whereas, Erol and Melanie's dream of becoming husband and wife has received the blessing, love, and support of their wonderful parents, Andrew Webb of Sedalia, Gail Leivian of Jefferson City, Mehmet Baskurt of Poplar Bluff, and the late Sema Baskurt; and

Whereas, a reception in the Mark Twain Ballroom at Memorial Union followed the double-ring ceremony performed by Gary Ostercamp; and

Whereas, a social worker at University Hospital in Columbia, Melanie graduated from LaMonte High School in 1993 and received both her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Social Work from the University of Missouri-Columbia; and

Whereas, a resident physician at University Hospital, Erol graduated from Poplar Bluff High School in 1990 and received both his Bachelor's degree in Chemistry and his Doctorate from the University of Virginia-Charlottesville; and

Whereas, Erol and Melanie look forward to spending the rest of their lives together as husband and wife:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to Erol and Melanie at the beginning of their new life together, and in wishing them nothing but happiness, good health, success, and prosperity in the many years that lie ahead; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dr. and Mrs. Erol Baskurt of Columbia, Missouri.

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 349, adopted February 12, 2003.